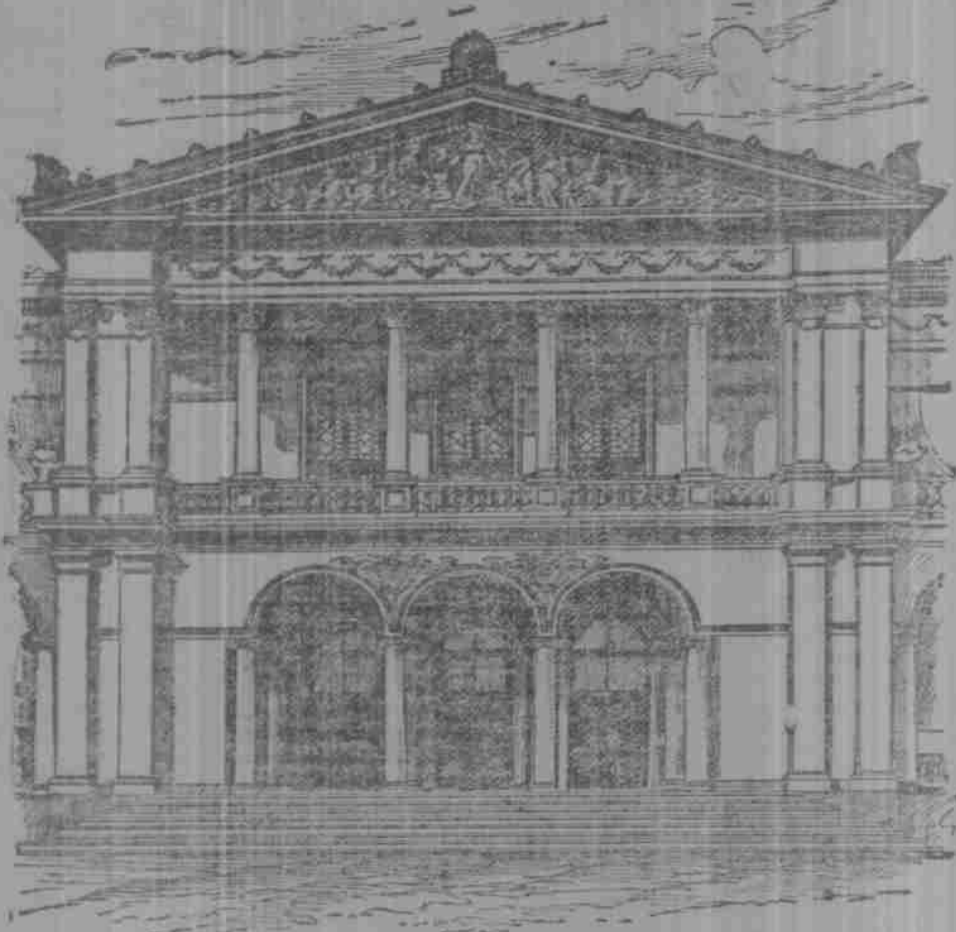


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#### WANT A CONTINUANCE.

This is the idea held forth in the recent Hillman Discovery.

The statement that John W. Hillman has been located in Arizona is received with incredulity and derisive jeers at the office of the state insurance department. Superintendent Siskler is out of the city, but his assistant, C. A. Taylor said, impressively:

"Hillman is dead. He has been for sixteen years."

"Do you believe the man killed at Medicine Lodge was Hillman?"

"Of course I do, and the insurance companies are simply trying to defraud his wife out of the \$25,000 life insurance. Mrs. Hillman has a square claim that ought to have been paid a dozen years ago."

"Don't you think it's a little suspicious that a man without any money should get his life insured for \$25,000 and then get killed in a few weeks?"

"There is no evidence that Hillman had money. He probably got his life insured for the same reason I did mine for \$15,000 and I am practically dependent on my salary to keep it up."

"What do you think is the object of finding Hillman at this time?"

"I suppose they will hope to get the case which is set for next month continued again."

#### BANKS & LIFE COMPANIES.

From the old world system of state banks the banking system has been improved from time to time until, at the present time, the system is carefully guarded by both national and state supervision. Though there may be some improvements in the present system possible, most people consider the banking system of the United States one of the best in the world. Banks are examined by government officials at frequent intervals, and are not allowed to write the business of the public simply on the sworn statements of their own officers.

Heretofore life companies have not been examined by government officials, except in a few cases. Many of the leading companies have been running for from ten to thirty or fifty years and have never had a thorough official examination in all that time. There is a growing sentiment that life companies should all have frequent and searching official examinations. Though there were many cases of bankruptcies among the banks, mercantile establishments, manufacturing enterprises and investment and trust companies, there were none among the "old line" life insurance companies during the panic of 1893. This speaks volumes for the safety of the life insurance system. But the public will no longer be content with the sworn statements of company officers. They want government official certificates.

In adopting the plan of having government examinations, not longer than three years apart, the New York Life Insurance company has taken the lead in anticipating the demands of the public. This company was examined by the New York state department in 1891, and its examination by the department of seven other states has just been completed.

Miss C. S. Enders, the Populist "boy orator," says his opponents are not going to succeed in shelving him as a candidate for sergeant at arms of the senate just because he has a newspaper job. He has secured the endorsement of 10 of the 26 Populist senators.

Slayton's Jubilee Singers give the next number on the Washburn entertainment course, Friday evening, Dec. 7.

#### WHO GAVE MONEY

To the Populist Campaign Fund—Few Large Contributors.

The report of the expenses of the Populist state central committee, which was filed with the county clerk today, is not complete, and Chairman Breidenthal says he expects to file a supplemental report.

The receipts of the committee up to this time have been about \$9,100, and some of the late candidates are expected to add to their contributions to make up the deficiency. Among the largest contributors to the campaign fund were:

Col. W. A. Harris \$200, Hamilton Printing Co. \$180, Associate Justice Allen \$150, W. A. Peffer \$50, Seymour Davis \$50, Geo. O. Pritchard \$125, Joan W. Breidenthal \$125, D. B. Maxson \$125, W. D. Vincent \$125, Dick Chase \$125, Dr. J. H. McCassey \$45, W. H. Bidle \$125, Van B. Prather \$90, John Hall \$85.50.

Governor Leawelling contributed \$75 at one time, and he is expected to add to that to make up the deficit.

#### THREE YEARS NOW.

Kansas National Guardsmen May Go After Three Years Service.

Adjutant General Davis has issued a general order to company commanders that authorizes them to give honorable discharges to all enlisted men, who have served in the Kansas National Guards for a period of three years or more. The order takes effect immediately.

Under the present law a man enlists in the guards for a term of five years which is considered too long and an effort will be made to have the law changed in that particular this winter.

#### WILL NOT RESIGN.

Dr. McVicar Says There's No Truth in the Report That He Will Resign.

It has been reported that Dr. P. McVicar is about to resign the presidency of Washburn college.

A Journal reporter called upon Dr. McVicar this morning and asked: "Doctor, is there any foundation for the rumor that you will soon resign your position as president of the college?"

"No one is authorized to say anything of the kind," replied Dr. McVicar. "It is not true, then?"

"No sir, it is not."

#### COOK GANG IN TEXAS.

A Band of State Rangers Has Started to Hunt the Outlaws.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 5.—Capt. W. J. McDonald and a detachment of state rangers, who captured a portion of the Cook gang near Bellevue, Texas, last month have left for Northwest Texas, where another portion of the gang has been located.

It is said that the entire gang, eighteen strong and being led by Bill Cook, is now in Texas, as a refuge from the United States marshals in the Indian territory.

#### W. H. C. Officers.

The ladies of Topeka W. H. C. No. 94, held their annual election of officers yesterday afternoon and the following officers were chosen for the coming year: President, Mrs. H. G. Harwick; senior vice president, Mrs. J. Forrester; junior vice president, Mrs. E. Deller; chaplain, Miss Adelle Hobbs; treasurer, Mrs. D. C. Tillotson; conductor, Miss May Montgomery; guard, Mrs. Groat; delegates to the state convention at Lawrence February 26, Miss Clyde Horaday and Miss May Montgomery.

Slayton's Jubilee Singers met with grand success in Chicago. At Washburn chapel, Dec. 7.

#### Getting Even by Telegraph.

"Haven't you got anything solid to eat?" said a traveler, discontentedly eyeing the profusion of pies and small cakes on the counter of a restaurant at one of the way stations.

"Shall I give you some beans?" said the proprietor, with his most persuasive smile.

The traveler assented, and making short work of them asked, "How much?"

"Twenty-five cents," was the bland response.

"What?" cried the traveler. "Twenty-five cents for a spoonful of cold beans?"

The proprietor continuing firm in his price, the man paid it and departed.

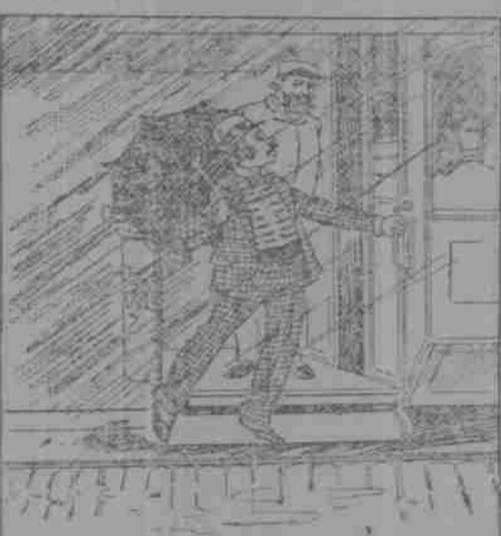
But late that afternoon a telegram was handed in to the restaurant keeper, for which he paid 25 cents. It ran thus:

"Don't you think your price a little high on beans?"—Silver Cross.

#### Too Sure of Himself.



"Never mind, conductor. I'm not kitchish."



"Don't stop the car. I always jump off—"



"—this way."—New York Herald.

#### Probably Guessed It.

"No, I don't want it cut, and I don't want it trimmed," snarled the shaggy haired young man, seating himself in the chair and glaring savagely at the barber.

"And I'm not a football player nor a pianist, and I haven't taken any new hat to have it cut. Perhaps that will save you the trouble of asking questions. All I want is a shave."

"Yes, sir."

The barber worked in silence for ten minutes.

"I have a brother," he remarked at last, "that's got a head shaped just like yours. He has to wear his hair the same way."—Chicago Tribune.

#### A Choice of Words.

"Don't you think," she said to her husband, "that you indulge in poker altogether too much?"

"Well," he replied thoughtfully, "I suppose it does look that way to you. It seems like indulgence to me until the game is over. Then it's self denial."—Washington Star.

#### Not Much Needed.

"An' that's a chrysanthemum," said Mr. Dolan, deeply interested.

"It is," replied his wife, who had been indulging in some floral purchases.

"Well, a wonderful flower it is. If the thing isn't only back, it'd be as fine a sky's better off you'd want to see."—Exchange.

#### Thought He Smoked.

"Didn't think they knew anything about tobacco in the days of Pan?"

"Of course not."

"Well, why are they always talking about the pipes of Pan?"—Atlanta Constitution.

#### Sure to Recover.

"Doctor, do you think my wife will recover?"

"Oh, yes. I told her I already had a wife picked out for you in case she didn't get well."—Life.

#### A Trifle Evasive.

Possible Purchase—Now, is this mule perfectly gentle?"

"Uncle Mose—Well, sah, I nebber knowed him to bite anybody yit."—Cincinnati Tribune.

#### The Other Way.

A short man was asked if he had fallen in love with a certain tall woman.

"Do you call it falling in love?" replied he. "It's more like climbing up to it."—Tit-Bits.

#### Hard.

Bertrand—I wonder how I can make an impression on that Boston girl's heart?

Claude—From my experience, I advise you to use a stone crusher.—New York World.

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#### LOCAL MENTION.

The mayor has filed his veto of the claims of Henry Engelland J. P. McCabe which were allowed by the council. The amount due each man is \$55.

Mrs. Sterkey of Boston, mother of Mrs. G. O. Willmarth, suffered a paralytic stroke this week from which her recovery is a matter of serious doubt. Dr. Munn is attending her.

The commissioners have allowed the balance of election expenses—\$283.60 and the grand jury fee bill amounting to nearly \$600. The amount of \$2,772 was also allowed for work done on the new court house.

The Topeka Christian Endeavor union elected the following officers last night: President, C. W. Douglass; first vice president, J. W. Stuebe; second vice president, J. W. Johnson; secretary, Miss Eva Lemert; treasurer, Miss Ida Ward.

As Miss Margaret Jones and Miss Viola Stuart were out driving near Twelfth and Polk streets yesterday evening, their horse ran away, the occupants were thrown upon the ground but neither of them seriously hurt, the buggy however was badly broken up.

#### They Think It's Queer.

The grand jury is investigating the queer case of the death of Mrs. Laura Johnson, colored, who lived on West B street in North Topeka. In the latter part of last month Mrs. Johnson became ill and was removed to a private hospital on this side of the river. A few days ago friends called at the hospital to inquire regarding her health and were told that she died Monday (a week ago).

The members of Queen Esther Court, Order of the Immaculata, have gone before the grand jury about the case.

#### Man Who Arrested Ben Rich.

Mr. A. C. Jordan of Lyons, Rice county, a big young man, who was made famous during the legislative trouble two years ago by being the man who succeeded in arresting Ben Rich, the chief clerk of the Dunsmuir house, is a candidate for the position of sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives.

Mr. Jordan is in Topeka looking after his interests among the members-elect, who drop into the Copeland.

5 o'clock Teas: Chafing Dishes, Banquet Lamps, At Mitchell & Marburg's.

#### NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North Side of the River.

Mrs. E. C. Garner is entertaining Miss Sallie Rice of Bowen, Ill.

Miss Clara Bell of Highland is visiting friends here for a few days.

Mrs. J. V. Hayden entertained the W. T. K. club at her home last evening.

Henry Litts, ex-sheriff of Dickinson county, was a north side visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McMaisters entertained informally a few friends at tea yesterday evening.

Mrs. L. D. Morris, who has been spending some days with friends here, returned to St. Joe today.

Miss Josie Ruffner, who has been visiting Mrs. Charles Steinberger, returned to her home at Hoyt today.

Fred Fensky has purchased the Paramount property on the east side of Kansas avenue, near Laurent, recently occupied by A. J. Prouditt.

If your buggy needs repairs, take it to George J. Graves, North Topeka Carriage works, 535 Kansas avenue.

Lodge No. 3, Knights and Ladies of Security, held its annual election of officers last night with the following result: S. C. Miller, president; Mrs. Ellen Holliday, vice president; Mrs. Sciegel, second vice president; L. E. McGrew, corresponding secretary; M. S. Evans, financial secretary; Mrs. Jennie Hamilton, conductor; Dr. A. M. Swift, prelate; J. Brown, guard; Ray Parmeter, sentinel; Mrs. Geo. C. Stoker, trustee.

Victor council No. 4, Knights and Ladies of Security, have elected the following officers for the ensuing six months: J. W. Swartz, president; T. D. Wallace, first vice president; Mrs. Ellen McNeen, second vice president; Geo. L. Swartz, corresponding secretary; A. J. Kane, financial secretary; Mrs. Dora M. Wallace, prelate; Mrs. C. M. Stitt, conductor; W. H. Lyon, guard; John McNeen, sentinel. Mrs. J. W. Bickell was elected trustee for a term of eighteen months.

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